

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT
FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto SASAKI

Serial No.: 09/532,892

Group Art Unit: 2815

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Examiner: Paul E. Brock, II

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH COPPER FUSE SECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A semiconductor memory device, including a copper fuse section that is oxidized by a laser beam in an oxidizing environment, comprising:
 - a dielectric film including a first film section formed on a substrate, a second film section formed on said first film section, and a third film section formed over said second film section;
 - a wiring line structure, including:
 - a first and a second wiring line, each of said first and second wiring lines formed on said second film section of said dielectric film and extending in an opposite direction, and
 - said copper fuse section formed on said first film section of said dielectric film, an end of said copper fuse section being connected to said first wiring line and

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Re: Enclosed Proposed §1.116 Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/532,892
Our Ref: KUD.020

Dear Examiner Brock:

Attached, please find our proposed Amendment. I look forward to our telephone interview tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

Very truly yours,

Peter A. Balnave

Attachment:
Proposed Amendment of 8 pages.